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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - July 26, 1977

| 7:15 | Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - Oval Office. |
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| 7:45 | Mr. Frank Moore - The Oval Office. |
| 8:00 (60 min.) | Breakfast with Congressional Leaders. (Mr. Frank Moore) - The Family Dining Room. |
| 9:30 | Mr. Rex Granum - The Oval Office. |
| 10:30 | Arrival Ceremony for His Excellency Giulio Andreotti, The President of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic - The South Grounds. |
| 11:00 (60 min.) | Meeting with Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti. (Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski). The Oval Office and the Cabinet Room. |
| 12:40 | Secretary Michael Blumenthal - Oval Office. |
| 1:00 | Lunch with Secretary Michael Blumenthal, Dr. Arthur F. Burns, Mr. Bert Lance and Mr. Charles Schultze - The Roosevelt Room. |
| 2:00 (15 min.) | Meeting with Mr. John Mintz. (Mr. Robert Lipshutz) - Oval Office. |
| 2:30 (5 min.) | Presentation by Members of the Theodore Roosevelt Association. (Mr. Clement Conger). The Roosevelt Room. |

7:30 Dinner (Black Tie) Honoring Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti - The State Floor.

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MEMORANDUM July 26, 1977 Date: FOR INFORMATION: He promised kalen it would FOR ACTION: Hamilton Jordan FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary Letter dated 7/26/77 from Alfred Khan re appointment SUBJECT: of Secor Browne as Ambassador. CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY: TIME: 12:00 NOON Thursday DAY: July 28, 1977 DATE: **ACTION REQUESTED:** DECLASSIFIED X Your comments Per; Pac Project Other: ECON: NLC-126-8-25-1-5 BY 125 NARA DATE 1/30/K STAFF RESPONSE: No comment. _ I concur. Please note other comments below: need for K

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

July 27, 1977

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have discussed this letter with Hamilton Jordan, and am sending it directly to you at his suggestion.

It has been reliably reported to me that Secretary Vance, at the suggestion of Secretary Adams, either has recommended, or is going to recommend, to you the appointment of Secor Browne as Ambassador for purposes of negotiating the renewal of our bilateral air agreement with the Government of Japan. Indeed, those same reliable reports assert that Secretary Adams has actually offered the Ambassadorship to Mr. Browne, at least informally.

Secretary Adams did not consult me in this matter, before making his suggestion to Secretary Vance, and I do not suggest that he was obliged to do so. Immediately upon hearing this rumor, I tried to discuss this selection with Secretary Adams directly; it took us several days to make contact. I am as dissatisfied after that conversation as I was before it, and feel I must bring directly to your attention my own opinion about this proposed appointment. You will of course wish to give heavy, perhaps decisive weight to a recommendation that comes to you from two Members of your Cabinet; on the other hand, you may wish to ask whether the nominee is really the State Department's first choice for this important position.

I do not know Mr. Browne myself. But I have made several independent inquiries about his qualifications. The answers are in remarkable agreement, and all negative.

First, and most important, he was the Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board at the time when it initiated the infamous route moratorium -- a flat refusal to grant any applications by any carriers

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I will of course be happy to suggest to the State Department the names of other candidates whom I, and I believe you, would consider preferable.

In order to prevent recurrences of this kind of problem, would you consider asking that in the future the Secretary of State solicit recommendations and comments on these nominations from the Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board before submitting them to you?

Respectfully

Alfred 扰. Kahn

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the Board began giving antitrust immunity to carriers to agree on mutual reductions in schedules. These are precisely the kinds of capacity controls that foreign governments have been trying to force on us, and to which we have been objecting. Much later, after investigation, and incidentally after the end of the route moratorium, the Board found that these agreements were not in the public interest. Both of these policies were severely criticized during the Kennedy hearings on the CAB.

I need hardly observe that these policies are precisely antithetical to the kind of competitive regime that you have so clearly and forcefully espoused.

The other observations I have received about Mr. Browne, from sources that I trust, are equally uncomplimentary. He seems to lack the requisite qualities not only of dedication to our professed national policy of open competition in international markets, but also of the toughness and independence that will clearly be required if we are to bargain effectively with the Japanese.

Finally, Mr. Browne has since leaving the Board been a consultant to airlines, including Pan American, whose interests will be directly involved in these negotiations.

You will recognize, I am sure, how much is at stake here. There is a great danger -- which has already materialized under the British agreement -- that these agreements will sharply restrict the number of airlines we can designate to operate on international routes. The less forcefully and successfully we negotiate, the fewer opportunities you will have to approve the entry of additional, competitive carriers in international markets, as you have so consistently been doing in recent months.

I regret having to trouble you with this information. I will continue to try to persuade Mr. Adams that this particular appointment would be a most unfortunate one, in terms of the standards that I know you would wish to set.

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In order to prevent recurrences of this kind of problem, would you consider asking that in the future all these appointments be approved jointly by the Secretary of State, Secretary of Transportation, and the Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, before they are submitted to you?

Respectfully,

Alfred E. Kahn

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON
July 26, 1977

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Peter Bourne

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July 23, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

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Peter Bourne P.B.

SUBJECT: Briefing of President Lopez-Michelsen

The promised briefing was conducted by Peter Bensinger, Administrator of D.E.A., the Central Intelligence Agency and myself. We were accompanied by Robert Drexler the Charge d'Affaires. President Lopez-Michelsen was alone.

The material had been very carefully prepared and checked, and Peter Bensinger did an excellent job in presenting it in a low key and non-accusatory way. We left behind a written copy of the briefing without any identification as to its source. The President did not flinch at any of the information we provided. When we reached Defense Minister General Abraham Varon Valencia, Lopez-Michelsen questioned us closely as to whether we had other information that we might not have written down because it was not solid. He said that at different times there were rumors Varon was trying to overthrow him, was smuggling Scotch whiskey, and involved in other illicit activities. Because of the changing nature of the rumors and the lack of hard evidence he sometimes questioned whether any of it was true. As he talked more I had the feeling that he not only wanted us to know that he knew a good deal more about Varon than we did, but that this was the one person on the list he could not move against directly.

At the end of the briefing he said that since our previous visit he had made considerable investigations on his own, and had been amazed at the degree of corruption, not merely around the drug issue, but also in connection with terrorist kidnappings and ransom payments. In one instance members of the National Police had even served as an execution squad for a kidnap victim. He described F-2, one of the National Law Enforcement Agencies, as "a nest of criminals".

He was extraordinarily candid and open in talking about the problems he faced. He reacted only with appreciation for the material we gave him, adding that he feared it represented only 10 per cent of the problem. It is clear also that he plans to move aggressively against these people. He thanked me profusely

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Peter Bourne

SUBJECT: Briefing of President Lopez-Michelsen

for the helicopters and the team we sent down there after the meeting to study the feasibility of spraying the marijuana fields. He said he plans to completely reorganize the National Law Enforcement Agencies and establish a special elite unit of loyal, well paid people of high integrity reporting directly to the Attorney General. (A formal announcement of this move was in the Bogota newspapers yesterday morning).

In summary I believe this is a tired embattled old man depressed by his failure to accomplish more than 20 per cent of his administrations original program, who is not particularly popular with the people, and who was badly stung by accusations that his sons were involved in illicit financial transactions. I think he had planned to drift through his remaining year in office. Now, I believe, the interest you and Rosalynn have taken in him has lighted a fire under him and given him the energy, clear goals and inspiration to try to redeem himself in the time he has left. We have also placed in his hands some powerful weapons. He said that the top objectives for the remainder of his administration will be crime, and corruption especially as it relates to drugs. I think he is very sincere, and Drexler said that he has never seen him so animated and filled with life. It will remain to be seen whether he is up to the task.

I thought it might be nice if you sent him a letter along the lines of the attached draft.

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c.c. Rosalynn Carter

Attachment

Dear Mr. President:

Dr. Peter Bourne has reported to me on your recent meetings and on the considerable progress that we have been able to accomplish together since Rosalynn's visit, in dealing with the problem of drug abuse.

I think you can be proud of the aggressive steps you have taken to deal with the effects of trafficking in Colombia, a task that I know is not easy. I want you to be aware of my appreciation and that of the people of the United States for the strong leadership you have demonstrated, and my desire to continue to work closely with you on this issue.

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His Excellency
Alfonso Lopez Michelsen
President of the Republic
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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
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July 25, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze CLS

Subject: Fourth Monthly Meeting with Economic Advisers and Federal Reserve Board Chairman (Quadriad)

The agenda for the fourth monthly meeting of the Quadriad might center on the following areas:

- -- The recent decline in the foreign exchange value of the dollar.
- -- Recent monetary developments.

The following material provides some background for this discussion.

1. The Exchange Value of the Dollar

The exchange value of the dollar has weakened recently. Since late June, the dollar has fallen 1-1/2 percent against a trade-weighted average of other leading currencies. In part, this decline reflects concerns about the size of the deficit in our merchandise trade balance. But to an important degree it reflects the appreciation of two currencies -- the Japanese yen and the West German mark, which have appreciated by about 3 percent and 4 percent, respectively.

Chairman Burns is concerned about the depreciation of the dollar, partly because he fears it may accentuate inflationary pressures. He may use this as a reason for tightening on monetary policy. (Higher interest rates in the U. S. would attract capital from abroad and strengthen the dollar in foreign exchange markets.)

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In discussing this issue with him, you may wish to make the following points:

- 1) The appreciation of the yen and the mark is desirable. Both Japan and West Germany have balance of trade surpluses which are aggravating the problems of weaker oil-importing nations.
- 2) A rise in interest rates to prevent a depreciation of the dollar in foreign exchange markets would dampen growth in our economy.
- 3) The Germans and the Swiss announced cuts in their central bank discount rates about two weeks ago. Some adjustment of international interest rate differentials is therefore already underway. It is better for the world economy that other countries pursue more expansive monetary policies than that we pursue more restrictive policies.
- 4) A falling exchange value for the dollar does raise the price of imported goods. But within the range that has occurred or is likely to occur, the inflationary impact is miniscule. To try to prevent that impact by raising interest rates would be using a sledgehammer to kill a fly.

2. Recent Monetary Developments

A regular monthly meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee occurred last Tuesday (July 19). At that meeting, the FOMC adopted monetary growth targets for the year ending in the second quarter of 1978, and made a decision as to the course of monetary policy over the next month.

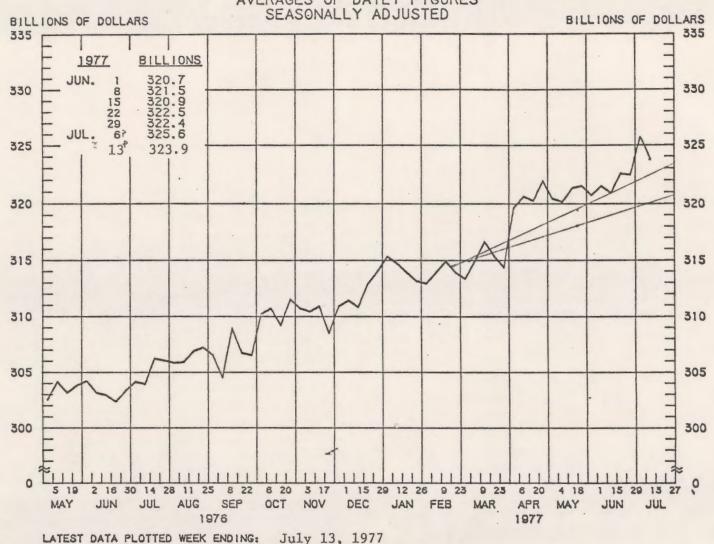
There is a possibility that the Federal Open Market Committee may have decided last Tuesday to tighten up a bit on the monetary reins, because of recent behavior of the money supply. Growth in the monetary aggregates for the May-June period was moderate, following a sharp runup in April. However, the Level of the narrowly-defined money supply (currency and checking deposits) has remained persistently above the Federal Reserve's long-run target range since March. In the first week of July, there was a sharp rise in Ml, followed by a smaller decline in the second week. The attached Chart provides a bird's-eye view of these developments.

Participants in financial markets are uneasy about what the Federal Reserve plans to do about this. In the past three weeks, many interest rates -- both short term and long term -- have risen somewhat. For example, the rate on newly-issued Treasury bills rose from 4.97 percent to 5.21 percent in the past three weeks and the rate on top quality bonds issued by utility companies rose from a mid-June low of 8.01 percent to 8.12 percent.

A tightening of monetary policy now would probably cause another ratcheting up of short-term interest rates such as occurred in May. (Short-term interest rates rose about one-half percentage point in May and did not come down appreciably thereafter.) This time, long-term rates might go up also. A significant upward movement of interest rates at the present time would be unfortunate. The slowdown in consumer spending in the second quarter, and the associated buildup of excess inventories of nondurable goods, has made the business community uneasy. There are concerns that the saving rate may rise significantly further and that developments in the second quarter are a forerunner of another "pause" such as we experienced in 1976. In this environment, a sharp rise of interest rates could lead to a setback in business investment plans and a cooling off of the rise in housing -- which is already showing signs of losing momentum.

Moderate increases in interest rates are normal during a healthy expansion. But you may wish to convey to Burns that the Administration would be concerned if interest rates began to increase significantly during a period of widespread fears of another pause in the expansion.

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July 26, 1977

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RE: SENATE CONFIRMATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON July 26, 1977 MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT FROM: STU EIZENSTAT ORIN KRAMER SUBJECT: Senate Confirmation of Federal Reserve Chairman

Chairman Reuss has introduced H.R. 7646, amending the Federal Reserve Act. The legislation would increase consumer representation on regional Federal Reserve Banks and make other changes not requiring your attention. Treasury, OMB, CEA and I have agreed on a letter to be sent to Reuss by Blumenthal expressing no objection to the general thrust of the bill with certain qualifications.

The issue is whether Blumenthal's letter should express no objection to the provision which would make the President's selection of the Chairman of the Fed subject to Senate confirmation. Treasury, OMB, CEA and I recommend that we not oppose this provision, but because of the provision's impact on the President's appointment power, we are holding Blumenthal's letter pending your review.

At present, Presidential appointments of Fed governors are subject to Senate confirmation, but the designation of the Chairman is not.

Arguments for Senate confirmation are:

- The Fed is as important as Treasury, OMB or CEA as an economic policy-making body.
- Burns does not oppose it, and there is strong Hill sentiment for increasing Congressional involvement in economic policy. The Senate recently passed legislation requiring Senate confirmation of the Chairmen of seven regulatory agencies (CAB, FCC, FTC, ICC, FPC, FMC and CPSC).

Arguments against are:

- The confirmation requirement could restrict your flexibility and thereby reduce your influence over the regulatory process.
- If the President appointed a new governor with the apparent intention of designating him as Chairman when the current Chairman's term expired, the new governor would find himself in a probationary period which might compromise his independence, since the Congress would again pass on his appointment as Chairman.
- At present, only the SEC Chairman is subject to confirmation. The procedure for other independent agenices is for Senate confirmation of members, not the Chairman.

Because the bill will be marked-up Wednesday, Secretary Blumenthal's letter must be delivered to Reuss today. OMB indicates it only received Treasury's position on the bill yesterday.

If you <u>object</u> to confirmation, the Administration position might be not to specifically oppose the provision, but indicate that it must be carefully reviewed to assure its compatibility with the President's executive duties.

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July 25, 1977

MEMORANDUM

To: The President

From: Walt Wurfel

The National Bar Association (Black lawyers) will soon publish the inaugural issue of their Bar Journal. The Journal will focus on Title VII equal employment opportunity law enforcement.

The group's president, Carl J. Character, has asked if you would write a brief comment for publication in the Journal concerning your viewpoint on Title VII.

A proposed brief text, drafted and cleared by Jim Fallows' office, is attached for your review.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 represents the judgment of our society that men and women of all races, nationalities and beliefs are entitled to fair working opportunities and decent conditions of work. This judgment was reaffirmed by Congress in 1972 had has been given strong support by the courts.

Administrators who implement Title VII, however, have not shown enough regard for the interests of minorities and women. I am determined to correct this situation, and I have appointed to high office those who share my concern. By vigorously enforcing the law now, we can move closer to the day when resort to law becomes less necessary.

Timmy Carter

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July 26, 1977

Bob Lipshutz Bunny Mitchell

The attached is for your information.

Rick Hutcheson

RE: COMMENT ON TITLE VII FOR THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION ARTICLE

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July 26, 1977

Jim King

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Bob Linder

RE: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Mr. President:

Hamilton concurs.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JAMES B. KING

SUBJECT:

Affirmative Action

Attached for your approval and signature is a memorandum to department and agency heads designating the Presidential Personnel Office as the coordinating body to monitor affirmative action hiring throughout the Executive Branch.

The memorandum is designed to carry forward the commitment to affirmative action which you have previously communicated to the department and agency heads. I believe that the President cannot have an effective affirmative program unless one office reporting directly to him is charged with the responsibility of compiling timely progress reports on hiring of women and minorities.

The Presidential Personnel Office has developed an automated system which can track non-career positions throughout the Executive Branch. This office is prepared to assume coordinating responsibility for the affirmative action program, with the departments and agencies furnishing information concerning positions and incumbents.

In anticipation of the EOP reorganization, we have structured the program in accordance with the office staffing recommendations of the Reorganization Task Force. The Presidential Personnel Office would provide guidance only. Computer support would be provided by the White House Communications Agency or an EOP computer support unit. Chairman Campbell has verbally agreed that the Civil Service Commission would provide staff support, and we are now working with his office on the program.

If you approve the memorandum, I would thereafter communicate directly with the departments and agencies to establish a standard form monthly affirmative action status report on non-career positions, vacancies, and incumbents. Our tracking program would allow us to prepare timely status reports.

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Bob Linder

RE: CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

SUBJECT:

Customs Convention on International

Transport of Goods

State's memo (Tab B) recommends that you transmit to the Senate for its advise and consent the revised Customs Convention on International Transport of Goods under cover of Transport International Routier Carnets (TIR Convention). The convention was signed in Geneva on November 14, 1975.

The TIR convention of 1959 has facilitated the international transport of goods by road vehicle and container through the harmonization of customs procedures and the use of international TIR carnet. The revised convention will help streamline customs procedures further by providing a more precise carnet printed in English as well as in French. It will also help protect US goods transported to Europe against administrative delays.

State, Commerce, Transportation, Customs Service and the Coast Guard favor ratification of the Convention and recommend that you send the letter of transmittal to the Senate at Tab A. I agree.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter of transmittal to the Senate at Tab A.

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of
the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the revised
Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods
under cover of Transport International Routier Carnets
(TIR Convention), done at Geneva on November 14, 1975. I
also transmit, for the information of the Senate, the report
of the Department of State with respect to the Convention.

The revised TIR Convention is based on the TIR

Convention of 1959 to which the United States is a party.

The revised TIR Convention contains modernized technical provisions which will facilitate transportation of

United States goods. The most important improvements are that the TIR Carnet is now to be printed in English as well as French, and United States goods transported to Europe which arrive late under the TIR Carnet will be protected against administrative delays.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Convention and give its advice and consent to ratification.

Timmy Carter

THE WHITE HOUSE,

July 26, 1977

Bob Lipshutz

The attached was returned in the President's outbox. It is forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Hamilton Jordan

Tim Kraft

RE: INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT BOARD -

LETTER TO SENATOR INOUYE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ROBERT LIPSHUTZ

SUBJECT:

Intelligence Oversight Board -

Letter to Senator Inouye

Pursuant to your direction, we have prepared the attached proposed letter from you to Senator Inouye regarding the relationship between the Senate Intelligence Committee, on the one hand, and you and the Intelligence Oversight Board on the other hand. I believe that this letter reflects your basic wishes in the matter.

The final draft of this letter was prepared after considering the views of Tom Farmer, Joe Dennin, myself, the National Security Adviser, the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Attorney General.

Implementation of the proposal set out in this letter should:

Preserve the confidential relationship between the President and the Intelligence Oversight Board by eliminating any requirement for the Board to report to others as well as to the President.

At the same time it also allows the Attorney General to receive automatically reports made to the Board which have raised questions of illegality, in the same form as given to the Board by the intelligence agencies.

As you probably are aware, the Senate Intelligence Committee is likely to be dissatisfied with the changes which are set out in this letter.

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| The Attorney General would prefer to continue the present system whereby he receives, simultaneous with you, the advice of the Board to you on all questions of illegality. |
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| If you approve this letter, I also recommend that it be delivered to Senator Inouye personally by someone designated by you. |
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 26, 1977

To Chairman Inouye:

The Chairman of the Intelligence Oversight Board has reported to me on the very useful meeting which the Board had with you, Senator Goldwater, and the members of your staff following my meeting with the Board on June 8.

I want you to know that I consider abuses in the activities of any of our intelligence agencies to be of such import that I intend to deal with such matters personally. To assist me in deciding such questions, I will rely on the Intelligence Oversight Board which will report directly and exclusively to me any matter which it believes raises a serious question of legality or propriety. In addition, I have reaffirmed earlier instructions to heads of the intelligence agencies or departments and General Counsel and the Inspectors General to report promptly and fully to the Intelligence Oversight Board any matters which raise questions of legality or propriety.

Where I deem it appropriate, I will refer matters reported to me by the Board to other officials of my Administration such as the Attorney General, or the heads of the intelligence agencies concerned, for advice or requisite follow up action. As soon as I have completed consideration of such an allegation of illegality or impropriety and have ordered corrective action as I believe necessary, I will give you prompt and detailed notification of the nature of the matter and the steps taken to correct it. In exceptionally sensitive cases, I will simply inform you that a matter has been raised with me by the Board and that no further report on it will be made to you.

This decision was made only after careful consideration of the dialogue between Admiral Turner, Mr. Knoche, and the Senate Select Committee concerning the same subject. I share with you a deep commitment toward institutionalizing effective oversight of foreign intelligence activities. I also recognize the need to keep the Committee as informed as possible. However, for the Executive branch oversight mechanism to operate effectively, the information it receives must be treated on a privileged basis.

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Furthermore I intend to amend Section 6 of Executive Order 11905, to provide that the Intelligence Oversight Board will report exclusively to me. At the same time, the Executive Order also will be amended to provide that copies of all matters referred to the Intelligence Oversight Board as raising questions of legality will be automatically forwarded by the Board to the Attorney General. These changes in no way detract from my undertaking to refrain from major Executive Order revisions during the period in which the Congress and Executive branch are consulting on legislative proposals in this area.

I believe that the steps I have outlined will serve to eliminate most quickly and effectively any abuses which may in the future occur in any of our intelligence agencies and simultaneously serve to give the Senate in a timely fashion full and accurate information on what has occurred.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye Chairman Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510 washington
July 26, 1977

Rex Granum

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Zbig Brzezinski Tim Kraft

RE: TIME MAGAZINE FOREIGN POLICY COVER



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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Rex Granum

SUBJECT: Time Magazine foreign policy cover

Time Magazine has scheduled a cover story on the Carter Administration foreign policy, and plans to feature you on the cover. The story closes this Friday and Saturday (July 29 and 30).

Time's Managing Editor, Henry Grunwald, has requested an interview with you.

Jody and I have talked to Stan Cloud and support the idea. The interview would give you a chance to restate the direction and goals of our foreign policy, and demonstrate that you are indeed in control. It would provide an opportunity to explain how you work with the Vice President, Secretary Vance, Dr. Brzezinski, as well as with Admiral Turner, and Secretaries Brown and Blumenthal.

As you know, Time has long been fascinated and captivated with Henry Kissinger, and we feel that an exchange between you and Grunwald would set your goals and operating style into the necessary perspective.

Dr. Brzezinski concurs with the idea of the interview, and the National Security Council would provide a briefing paper on it in plenty of time to help make it a thoughtful, interesting exchange.

We could do the interview without taking more time than you have already allotted this week. We propose to set it up at 2:00 pm Friday for one half hour, putting off the Hugh Sidey - World Book interview for later.

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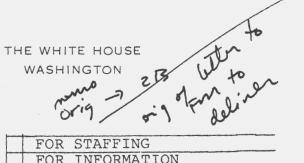
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cc: The Vice President
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RE: RESPONSE TO SENATOR JACKSON REGARDING THE DOLE AMENDMENT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Response to Senator Jackson Regarding the Dole Amendment

There has been some confusion regarding the Administration's position on legislation proposed by Senator Dole (S. 1415) to modify the Jackson-Vanik Amendment in order to permit extension of CCC credits to non-market economies.

Secretary Vance, to clarify an earlier State letter, wrote Jackson on July 14 indicating that we are not seeking repeal of the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, we will fully implement the law as expressed in the Trade Act, and we neither oppose nor support S. 1415. This position was intended to leave it to the Congress to debate the question of extending agricultural export credits to non-market economies. Jackson's letter to you (Tab I) argues that Vance's assurances and your recently expressed view that "burden for removal of obstacles to trade rests on the shoulders of the Soviet Union" are inconsistent with Vance's expression of neutrality on S. 1415.

The issue for your decision is whether (1) to indicate that the Administration opposes the Dole Amendment or (2) to reiterate Vance's position that we do not support it.

Option 1:

- -- Avoids a fight with Jackson.
- -- Puts an end to any implication of a weakening support for Jackson-Vanik.
- -- Opposition to the Dole provision would be consistent with your statements to Jackson on other occasions.
 - -- There is, in fact, little increase in exports likely.
 - -- Neutrality implies acquiescence in overturning Jackson-Vanik.

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Option 2:

- -- Avoids a break between you and Vance on this issue.
- -- Avoids the implication that we are permanently wedded to the <u>precise</u> formulation of Jackson-Vanik, when we may some day decide that our interests are served by modifications (if not for the Soviets, then perhaps for China or Eastern Europe).
- -- Allows Dole and Jackson to fight it out and in so doing will provide an insight into the strength of public and Congressional support for Jackson-Vanik.
- -- Is neither a failure to implement the present law nor an act of seeking repeal, contrary to what Jackson argues.

RECOMMENDATION

That you decide between:

- 1. The reply at Tab A, opposing S. 1415.
- 2. The reply at Tab B, withholding support for S. 1415.

Humphrey, Bellman, Curlin, Long also favor IV

approach.

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CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

Tuesday, July 26, 1977 8:00 a.m. Family Dining Room

From: Frank Moore 7.M.

I, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Participants: See attached list

B. Press Plan: White House Photo

II. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. The Breeder -- this will not be acted upon until after the August recess, but you should push hard for a commitment from the leadership that they will take an aggressive role.
- 2. Conferences -- Labor/HEW
 HUD Authorization
 Clean Air -- rather than making a specific
 recommendation, you should emphasize the
 need to resolve quickly -- August 8 shutdown of the auto industry unless resolved by
 the recess.
- 3. Public Financing -- the vote in the Senate will be on Friday, July 29. You should thank Senator Byrd for his aggressive leadership on this issue, indicate that you know it will be a real battle and that you are willing to help. You need to make it clear that you have an appreciation of the difficulty involved in breaking a filibuster in the Senate. (Senator Byrd does not believe that you understand the magnitude of the problem.)
- 4. Energy
- 5. Tucker Nomination (CAB) -- You might want to talk privately with Senator Byrd about this nomination. Tucker is having a difficult time with Senator Cannon who chairs the Aviation Subcommittee.

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International Financial

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Treasury and State recommend that you support the version of the IFI Authorization bill which emerged from Conference. This version deletes all the mandatory no votes which were in the House and Senate bills. In particular, the mandatory no vote on the human rights issue has been replaced by a broadly stated direction to oppose loans not designed to further human needs, where other means have proven ineffective.

Treasury and State believe this bill provides adequate flexibility for us to pursue our objectives in IFI's.

Lance, Schultze and I concur with the recommendation that you support this version of the bill.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: IFI Authorization Bill

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MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Jane Frank

RE:

Mike Blumenthal's Proposed Schedule on Tax Reform

Pursuant to your request of me this morning, I am transmitting Mike's memorandum on the captioned subject. Mike's plan does not reference consultations with the Cabinet—many of whom are vitally interested in his effort. He told me this morning that he will continue to brief interested Cabinet members (he has already held one briefing with Joe Califano and Juanita Kreps). Several Cabinet members are under the impression that you will meet with them on this subject before a final strategy is agreed to, and you may want to consider doing this in advance of a sign—off on Mike's proposed work plan and time—table.

July 25, 1977



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Tax Reform

My consultations with interest groups and members of Congress have convinced me that you should have the benefit of direct contact with people outside the Administration as you finalize your thinking on what should be included in the tax reform package. I believe this will provide you with insights into ways that we can generate the maximum consensus in favor of our package, both by helping in decisions regarding the substance of the package and in suggesting ideas on how it can best be presented.

As you suggested at our first meeting, presentation seems to me almost as important as substance. Because you are committed to a quantum leap forward in tax reform, a different strategy than has been used in lobbying for such proposals in the past will be necessary.

I think there are four points to be emphasized in your presentation. (1) We are going to simplify the system to the point that 85% of the taxpayers can use the standard deduction and compute their taxes with only simple calculations. (2) We are going to close loopholes, especially those that benefit taxpayers in the higher brackets. (3) We want to encourage business to invest in order to create jobs, and we will be especially concerned with small business. (4) We will lighten the tax load on the lower and middle income groups.

Substantively, I think we should prepare a series of option papers for your review. These will fall into 4 general areas: the overall size of the reduction and its distribution, business tax reductions and increases, individual tax reductions and increases, and miscellaneous specific options.

On timing, let me suggest the following approach.

-- We will immediately begin drafting option papers.

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- -- You should meet with the key leadership of the two Congressional tax committees before the recess, to discuss their views on what should be in the package and how it should be presented.
- -- Following that, you should meet with one or two interest groups. I would recommend a few representatives of large and small business, some of the professional tax practicioners, and labor, minority, and public interest groups.
- -- By mid-August, you should have completed both these meetings and a review of the option papers and made tentative decisions. I think it's necessary that you then meet once again with the Congressional leadership, in sessions where you will be able to probe their likely reactions to what you want to do, and prepare them for its announcement.
- -- There would then be a period of intense preparation of the tax reform package in early September, followed by the package's announcement.
- -- Chairman Ullman would then schedule a week of hearings just before Congress adjourns in October.
- -- Ways and Means could then begin mark-up in January.
- -- We could hope for a House vote and referral to the Senate by March or April.
- -- We would work for final passage by late summer.

I think this approach ensures an opportunity for you to propose a dramatic package, while at the same time minimizing any Congressional opposition by extensive consultations beforehand. It also gives you an opportunity to hear directly from those who will most actively lobby for and against various proposals, and thereby to better judge how your ideas can be most effectively presented.

W. Michael Blumenthal

July 26, 1977

Frank Moore -

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Bob Linder

RE: LETTER TO CABINET AND STAFF

ON CAMPAIGN APPEARANCES

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Mr. President:

The attached is recommended by Frank Moore.

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July 26, 1977

TO CABINET AND SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS

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Sincerely,

Timung Carter

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

| Date: July 26, 1977 | MEMORANDUM |
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| I concur. Please note other comments below: | No comment. |

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WASHINGTON

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FOR ACTION:

Jim Fallows

FOR INFORMATION:

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Proposed letter re coordination with Frank Moore on

requests for compaign appearances.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

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or.

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ACTION REQUESTED:

X Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

___ I concur.

Please note other comments below:

_ No comment.

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July 26, 1977

Stu Eizenstat Jack Watson Bert Lance

The attached was returned in the President's outbox and is forwarded to you for your information. The signed original has been forwarded to Bob Linder for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

RE: ENROLLED BILL H.R. 7636

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LAST DAY FOR ACTION: Wednesday, July 27, 1977

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July 25, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H. R. 7636 -- Department of the Interior & Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1978

You must decide whether to sign or veto this bill by Wednesday, July 27, 1977.

THE BILL .

The bill provides \$10,026,349,000 for FY 1978 activities of the Department of the Interior; the U. S. Forest Service (USDA); Indian health activities (HEW); the Energy Research and Development Administration; the Federal Energy Administration and certain small agencies. The bill provides \$42.1 million more than your request, through substantial add-ons and some cutbacks in your proposed Budget amounts, as follows:

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The increases in Forest Service and Interior budgets present the need for increased employment ceilings. Secretary Bergland feels particularly strongly about the need here.

Major increases over Administration Budget

1. Forest Service:

- +\$109.3 million land management activities
- +\$ 49.6 million road construction
- +\$ 29.6 million Youth Conservation Corps
- +\$ 28.3 million State & private cooperative programs
- +\$ 18.1 million construction & land acquisition
- +\$ 5.8 million research projects
- \$240.8 million TOTAL

2. Department of the Interior

- +\$.42.5 million Bureau of Mines
- +\$ 28 million National Park Service
- +\$ 22.4 hatchery & refuge construction
- +\$ 14.4 million for Trust Territory of Pacific Islands (primarily 1 airport)
- +\$ 9.6 million Bureau of Land Management
- +\$ 7.9 million U. S. Geological Survey
- +\$ 3.5 million (net increase) Indian Affairs
- \$137.6 million TOTAL
- 3. Indian Health -- net increase \$57.7 million

4. Indian Education -- \$14.6 million increase

Major Decreases from Administration Budget

- 1. Strategic Petroleum Reserves
 - \$220 million reflects slippage; Committees invite supplementals if needed
- 2. Naval Petroleum Reserves
 - \$ 50 million reflects revised timetable for Elk Hills pipeline
- 3. Federal Energy Administration
 - \$ 55.2 million salaries and expenses in energy conservation programs
- 4. Energy Research and Development Administration
 - \$ 52.7 million, primarily in fossil energy and electric vehicle programs (largely due to large unobligated balances and anticipated reprogramming)
- Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission\$ 23.2 million reflects timing of Court action
- 6. Smithsonian Institution
- \$ 7.5 million primarily to cut new construction at Museum of History and Technology

THE VOTES IN CONGRESS

Senate: passed, 80-2. House: passed, 395-7.

ARGUMENTS FOR SIGNING

- -- Overall increase in Budget request is not large enough to warrant a veto.
- -- Some of the excessive appropriations can be rescinded (for example, the overly-large airport in the Trust Territories).
- -- Personnel increases can be held to a minimum.

- -- The bill passed the Congress by overwhelming margins.
- -- Veto "issues" are too diffuse.
- -- Cuts in Strategic Petroleum Reserves are legitimate timetable adjustments.

ARGUMENTS FOR VETO

- -- Appropriations substantially exceed Administration request.
- -- Increased Interior and Forest Service personnel ceilings will be necessary -- perhaps as much as 2,300 in the Forest Service (though OMB feels this can be reduced substantially).
- -- FEA energy conservation programs need to be increased, not cut back.

AGENCY AND STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

OMB and all affected agencies recommend approval. OMB urges that you send letters to Secretaries Bergland and Andrus asking them to review carefully employment levels and potential efficiencies in the Forest Service and Interior.

Senior staff have no objection.

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I recommend approval, and that you send the suggested letters to Secretaries Bergland and Andrus.

| DECISION | | | | |
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WASHINGTON

July 26, 1977

To Bob Bergland

I have signed the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1978 which includes funds for the Forest Service for about \$240 million over the February request.

I have also asked Bert Lance to work with you to determine the minimum adjustment in your department's employment ceiling for fiscal year 1978 required to implement the funded programs. In order to determine the amount of the adjustment, he will need from you—by September 1—an evaluation of ways for achieving greater efficiency in the use of Forest Service personnel and to minimize the annual proposals for increased personnel in this program area. This evaluation should include all reasonable methods for increasing efficiency including:

- -- those you specifically suggested in your July 20 letter to Bert;
- -- streamlining the organizational structure such as reducing the number of regional offices;
- -- refinement of the land management planning process to eliminate any unnecessary duplication;
- -- identification and termination of low priority activities.

I am hopeful that ways can be found to improve the effectiveness of these programs with minimal increases in personnel requirements and will appreciate your attention to this matter.

Timmy later

The Honorable Bob Bergland Secretary of Agriculture Washington, D.C. 20250

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WASHINGTON

July 26, 1977

To Cecil Andrus

I have signed the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1978 which includes funds for Interior Programs for about \$138 million over the February request.

I have also asked Bert Lance to work with you to determine the minimum adjustment in your department's employment ceiling for fiscal year 1978 required to implement the funded programs. In order to determine the amount of the adjustment, he will need from you—by September 1—an evaluation of ways for achieving greater efficiency in the use of Interior personnel and to minimize the annual proposals for increased personnel in these program areas. This evaluation should include all reasonable methods for increasing efficiency.

I am hopeful that ways can be found to improve the effectiveness of these programs with minimal increases in personnel requirements and will appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Cecil Andrus Secretary of Interior Washington, D.C. 20240 THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

July 25, 1977

PRESENTATION BY MEMBERS OF THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, July 26, 1977 2:30 p.m. (5 minutes) The Roosevelt Boom

From: Clem Conger, Curator

I. PURPOSE

To present a full set of the Memorial Edition of the Works of Theodore Roosevelt.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

- A. <u>Background</u>: This is the last remaining set of 24 volumes which has been preserved in a vault in the Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace, Oyster Bay, New York. The books were personally autographed by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. After presentation, they will be accessioned as part of the permanent White House Collection and placed in the Roosevelt Room. These leather-bound volumes were published by C. Scribner's Sons, New York, 1926.
- B. Participants: (see attached)
- C. Press Plan: Brief photo session at start of presentation.

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B. Participants:

Mrs. Carter

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth (Alice) - Daughter of Theodore Roosevelt (Mrs. Longworth has met every President since Benjamin Harrison)

Mrs. Richard Derby (Ethel) - Daughter of Theodore Roosevelt

Miss Elizabeth Roosevelt - Cousin and member of Ex. Committee of the T.R.A.

Mr. and Mrs. P. James Roosevelt - Cousin and President of the T.R.A.

The Hon. Leonard W. Hall - Former Congressman and Chairman of the Republican National Committee - Eisenhower Administration.

Mr. John Collins - Member of Ex. Committee of the T.R.A.

The Hon. Jerome A. Ambro - Congressman from New York

Dr. John A. Gable - Executive Director of the T.R.A.

Clement Conger - Curator of the White House

2:00 p.m.

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WASHINGTON

July 25, 1977

MEETING WITH JOHN MINTZ CANDIDATE FOR FBI DIRECTOR

Tuesday, July 26, 1977 2:00 p.m. (15 minutes) The Oval Office

From: Mike Kelly, U. S. Department of Justice and Robert J. Lipshutz

1. PURPOSE

The interviews with the five individuals recommended by the Committee on Selection of the Director of the FBI have been completed. In addition, the Attorney General has recommended he and you also interview John Mintz. He will have met with the Attorney General prior to his meeting with you.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Mr. Mintz was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree by Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, in 1958. In 1961 he received a Doctor of Law degree from the University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois. He is a member of the Bar in Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the U. S. Supreme Court. After entering on duty in the FBI on March 27, 1961, Mr. Mintz was assigned to the Tampa, Florida, office following his initial training. Thereafter he had assignments in the New York, New York; Memphis, Tennessee; Jackson, Mississippi; and Washington Field Offices until April 1965 when he was transferred to the FBI Headquarters in a supervisory capacity. He was engaged in legal research and as a lecturer before the FBI National Academy, and in May 1971 was appointed to the rank of Inspector. He was designated Assistant Director-Legal Counsel on April 25, 1974.

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B. Participants:

Mr. John Mintz The Vice President

C. Press Plan: Due to the short time available for you to talk with Mr. Mintz, no press or photographers have been scheduled for the meeting.

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Mr. President:

Please note the time changes in the Dinner scenario. By replacing the mix-and-mingle during coffee with direct procession to the after-dinner receiving line, we hope to be able to tighten the time frame for the evening.

Gretchen Poston

ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

ARRIVAL SCENARIO

Southwest Gate

- 10:00 A.M. Welcoming and Official Parties arrive White House, South Lawn.
- 10:20 A.M. Official Party preceding the Prime Minister arrives White House. Proceeds to South Lawn positions.
- 10:27 A.M. The PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER arrive Diplomatic Reception Room.
- 10:29 A.M. The PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER are announced, and enter grounds to edge of carpet.

(Music - "Man of the Hour")

10:30 A.M. The motorcade carrying the Prime Minister arrives - arrival fanfare. Official introductions.

The PRESIDENT, MRS. CARTER, and the Prime Minister move onto platform and take positions - toe cards - for honors.

(Italian National Anthem.) (U.S. National Anthem.) (19-qun salute.)

The PRESIDENT and the Prime Minister descend platform for Inspection of Troops.

(The Vice President ascends platform.)

Following Inspection, the PRESIDENT and the Prime Minister return to platform for remarks. Note new toe cards.

(The Vice President descends platform.)
(Translator takes position on platform.)

Following remarks, all Principals RETURN TO FORMER POSITIONS facing south - as Commander of Troops closes ceremony.

All Principals proceed to South Portico Balcony and PAUSE FOR PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

Principals enter Blue Room via Green Room for receiving line.

- 11:00 A.M. Coffee is served.
- 11:15 A.M. The PRESIDENT and the Prime Minister depart for Oval Office.

MRS. CARTER departs Blue Room.

ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

DINNER SCENARIO

Southwest Gate

7:00 P.M. Dinner guests arrive Diplomatic Entrance and are escorted to East Room.

(Harpist in Diplomatic Reception Room.)

- 7:15 P.M. Official Italian Party departs Blair House.
- 7:20 P.M. Official Party arrives White House, proceeds to Red Room to await State Dept. official escort to Yellow Oval Room.
- 7:28 P.M. The Prime Minister departs Blair House.

The PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER depart living quarters for the Main Hall.

(U.S.M.C. Orchestra in Main Hall.)

- 7:31 P.M. The Prime Minister is greeted by the PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER at North Portico, pause for press photo opportunity and proceed to Yellow Oval Room.
- 7:40 P.M. Guests (save Principals) depart Yellow Oval Room for East Room.
- 7:45 P.M. All Principals descend Grand Staircase, pause for press photo opportunity and move into East Room for receiving line.

Following receiving line, guests depart via cross hall to State Dining Room.

8:00 P.M. Dinner is served. Toasts.

(Strolling Strings perform during dessert.)

9:30 P.M. After-dinner guests arrive Diplomatic Entrance and are escorted to China Room and Library for refreshments.

(Harpist - location pending.)

Dinner guests depart State Dining Room to Blue Room for coffee.

After-dinner guests are escorted upstairs for receiving line in cross hall, main floor. Proceed to East Room.

On the Occasion of the Visit of the President of the Council of the Italian Republic

Page Two

Dinner Scenario continued

- 9:50 P.M. Principals enter East Room and are seated for entertainment. The PRESIDENT's introductory remarks.
- 10:30 P.M. Conclusion of entertainment. Entertainer(s) are thanked.
- 10:45 P.M. The Prime Minister is escorted to North Portico for departure.

 The PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER proceed to elevator for departure to living quarters.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON July 25, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM FALLOWS Jw.

SUBJECT:

Remarks for Andreotti Arrival

Susan Battles has these suggestions:

- 1. In a world of changing interests and allegiances, one thing has not changed in the last thirty years -- the set of close bonds between Italy and the United States. These bonds are cultural, political, economic, and spiritual. You have stressed in the last six months your administration's determination to work closely with our allies in Western Europe and Japan. Italy is an essential member of that alliance, which is one reason you are so pleased to welcome Prime Minister Andreotti.
- 2. Already the lines of communication have been busy between our two countries. Vice President Mondale has visited Andreotti in Rome, and you and he have had your first personal meeting at the recent Economic Summit in London. You were pleased to meet privately with him that time, and how you are eager to pick up the discussion now.
- 3. The topics of the London Summit -- which will certainly come up again in these talks -- illustrate the challenge our countries share in facing common problems. We are both concerned about

unemployment among our young people. We both want to stimulate our economies without adopting protectionist policies or aggravating inflation. We both have to plan for the energy supplies of the future, while protecting our environments and avoiding the risk that nuclear energy may be misused. There is no better way to deal with these problems than to work together and share our knowledge, which is what these talks are for. 4. While we face those challenges, we recall our positive similarities as well. America and Italy today stand side by side in the councils of nations. Both countries share a deep belief in individual liberty, democracy, and human rights. America and Italy are united by our full commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the principal goal of the Alliance -- a strong and independent Western Europe. The friendship between our two countries is based on more than common values. Millions of Americans call Italy their second home. Italian Americans are proud of their origins. All Americans are grateful for the rich cultural patrimony which Italy has bestowed upon us and the rest of the world. The world's heritage in art would be far poorer without Michaelangelo and Leonardo; literature without Dante; and politics without Mazzini and Covour. I'm not sure how my

White House Staff would get along without Machiavelli.

6. Andreotti has many personal qualities which you admire. Heading this list is the commitment to democracy and democratic insitutions which he has displayed for three decades. He began his political career as a young man of 28 in 1947 when he was appointed Under Secretary of State. He is known as a man of wide-ranging expertise, a master of detail. He is a man of dedication, competence, and seriousness of purpose, with whom you are proud and eager to meet.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM FALLOWS Ju

SUBJECT:

Toast Remarks for Andreotti Dinner

1. After several hours of talking with the Prime Minister, you have a favor to ask--one you will ask in public. Tomorrow evening, there is to be a gala reception for the Prime Minister at Firenze House, the home of Italian ambassador Roberto Gaja (pronounced GUY-a). Firenze House is one of the few places in town that puts your own residence to shame. It sits on 22 acres, has a swimming pool, and may soon have stables, if the ambassador, who is an avid horseman, has his way.

The favor is a way to help you keep in touch with your heritage. Those 22 acres constitute one of the largest areas in Washington suitable for farming, and perhaps just a small plot might be devoted to peanuts. Although it is little known, peanuts represent one of the enduring links between Italy and America. The founder of Planter's Peanuts was an Italian-American, Mr. Amadeo Obici (O-BEE-chee).

2. We have reached the midway point in these talks, and already the central theme has become clear. It is not a surprising theme, but it is still a very important one: how deeply the United States and Italy share the values that are at dispute in the

modern world. Our range of agreement is wide--from tactics for dealing with our common economic problems to international approaches that will improve the chances for peace. But perhaps the most important of them all is our shared commitment to the ideal of individual liberty, the cause of human rights, and the future of democracy. More than 2000 years ago Rome was a Republic, the creator of much of the legal and linguistic tradition the West has been based upon ever since. Two thousand years later, the Italians--as exemplified by Prime Minister Andreotti-share our own deep commitment to liberty, democracy, and human rights.

- 3. We should not be surprised at our similar outlooks, since the culture and values of Italy have enlightened the rest of the world--expecially such young nations as our own. To choose only one illustration of the hundreds that could be given, you have long enjoyed the opera of Verdi and Puccini, and recently saw Madame Butterfly at the Kennedy Center. In the realm not of arts but of politics, you know that such leaders as Garibaldi, Victor Emmanuel, Mazzini, and Cavour are examples not only to the people of Italy, but to the rest of the world as well.
- 4. In hopes that these meetings between you and Andreotti will be followed by many more, in the confident expectation that our mutual efforts will enable both of us to solve our problems, in proud recognition of the shared heritage between Italy and the United States, you offer a toast to the Prime Minister.

MEMORANDUM

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER

FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON

DATE: 19 July 1977

SUBJECT: SCENARIOS - July 26, 1977

Please find attached the <u>Arrival</u> and <u>Dinner</u> scenarios for the visit of Prime Minister Andreotti.

There are no members of the Prime Minister's immediate family scheduled to accompany him on the trip.

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